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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN SEEKS OWN NUCLEAR REACTOR

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Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli, reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Summary. Chairman of the Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO) Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa states that as gas talks with Bahrain's r
- 2.(C) In an April 8 meeting on the margins of the Crans Montana Middle Eastern and Central European Economies Forum, Bahrain Petroleum Company
- 3.(C) On Bahrain's efforts to stave off a future energy shortage, he said he continued to urge the Qataris to reach a deal to provide gas to Ba
- 4.(C) As Bahrain struggles to meet an energy shortage set to confront much of the region in coming years, the GOB has signaled clearly its inte
- 5.(C) However, until now, Post has only heard from GOB interlocutors that Bahrain had no interest in hosting a nuclear reactor; it would partic